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September 17, 2001

To: Mr. Guizeng SHI

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YAMADA Kazuo → Kazuo Yamada

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Inappropriate Example K. Yamada

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(3) Mitsuru UESUGI
(4) _____
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire rights, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

- (8) _____ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

- (9) COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, BASE STATION APPARATUS
AND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD (Case No. _____)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

- (10) on _____ or has already filed
(11) U.S. appln. Serial No. 09/701,309, filed on November 28, 2000

- (12) The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining such evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
Declaration for Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on

the invention entitled: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, BASE STATION APPARATUS AND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD

the specification of which 2 (file no. _____)

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4 ☒ was filed on 11/28/2000 as (5) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/701,309
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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended, by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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